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***Fiesta!* Celebrates Mexican Heritage and Culture in Utah with Music, Dance, Art, Fireworks and Food**

WHAT: *Fiesta!*

WHEN: Saturday, June 1, 6 p.m. until dark

WHERE: Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 West 3100 South

WHO: Everyone is welcome to attend *Fiesta!* free of charge.

WHY: The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is proud to host *Fiesta!* – a spicy evening of traditional Mexican music and dance, Aztec ritual performances, food and a ceremonial torch lighting of the Olmec head complete with fireworks.

Activities throughout the evening will include stemmed rose giveaways, ongoing games of the popular *La Lotería* (with prizes!), paper flower making and demonstrations, bead stringing and other hands-on children's art activities. Piñata breaking, balloon animals and bouncy houses will entertain children while adults compete for prizes in a mariachi sing-along!

Imported arts and crafts from Mexico will be for sale in the Una Mano Amiga sponsored *Mercado*, with funds supporting health needs of children in Mexico. *La 35* will have delicious food for sale.

In the gallery, Artes de Mexico en Utah will co-present the popular exhibit, *Mexico Then and Now*, showcasing Mexico's past through the legendary archive of photographs by Agustin Victor Casasola. *Mexico Now* complements *Mexico Then* with photographs of contemporary Mexico taken and added by Utah residents.

For more information about this and other exhibits or events at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, call 801-965-5100 or visit www.culturalcelebration.org, 'like' us at [facebook.com/CulturalCelebration](https://www.facebook.com/CulturalCelebration) or follow us @WVCUCCC.